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We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the invention entitled "TEST BOARD DE-EMBEDDING METHOD TO IMPROVE RF MEASUREMENTS ACCURACY ON AN AUTOMATIC TESTING EQUIPMENT FOR IC WAFERS," which is described and claimed in the specification and claims of Patent Application No. 10/033,364, which we filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 26, 2001 and for which a patent is sought. This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/259,346, filed on December 29, 2000.

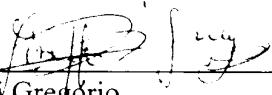
We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-entitled specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein (if any).

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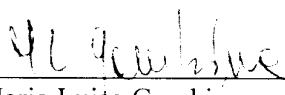
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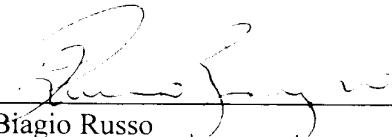
  
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